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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR LOCKING AND UNLOCKING A DOOR OF A CONTAINER

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

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